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**Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline**

**In the Matter of Gordon Holahan, M.D.  
License # L20011**

**Summary Suspension**

This matter came to the attention of the Board of Medical licensure and Discipline through a notification from the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island indicating that Gordon Holahan, M.D. had been suspended from the program on July 5, 2000 due to misrepresentations on his application for the Residency Program. Subsequently, Dr. Holahan resigned from the Residency Program effective July 12, 2000. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline undertook an investigation and learned the following:

1. Dr. Holahan had proffered and submitted on or about January 10, 2000 false, erroneous and misleading information to the Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island regarding his date of birth, college graduation dates and activities between 1969 and 1982.
2. Dr. Holahan proffered and submitted on or about January 10, 2001 false, erroneous and misleading information to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on an application for Limited Licensure regarding his date of birth and college graduation dates.

3. Dr. Holahan proffered and submitted on or about January 27, 2000 false, erroneous and misleading information to the Department of Veterans Affairs on form 10-2850b regarding dates of birth and college graduation.
4. Dr. Holahan admitted under oath to misrepresenting himself on the applications described above. Additionally, he lied under oath about previous addresses in Pennsylvania, a state in which he holds medical licensure,
5. Dr. Holahan had inter-personal difficulties with other physicians while at work in the residency program and difficulty meeting the requirements of the Residency Program.

### ORDER

After considering the recommendations of the Investigating Committee along with deposition of the Respondent and documents submitted by the Respondent to the State of Rhode Island, Memorial Hospital and the Department of Veteran's Affairs, I find that the continuation in the practice of medicine of Gordon Holahan, M.D. would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, license number L20011 issued to Gordon Holahan, M.D. is hereby suspended until further Order of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The Respondent is entitled to a hearing pursuant to R.I.G.L. 5-37-8 within 10 days of the effective date below.

*Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH*  
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Director of Health

*Feb 28, 2001*  
DATE

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a time and notice of hearing and a specification of charges was sent certified mail Gordon V. Holahan, M.D., 233 South Pier Road, Narragansett, RI 02882 on this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 2001.

*Bruce McFetters*